THE BLUE HOUSE TRIBE

Banksias are some of our most spectacular flowering Australian plants, ranging from ground hugging shrubs to small trees.

The leaves of banksias are usually hard and leathery with toothed margins or edges.

The flowers are produced in a dense compact spike. On each flower spike, the individual flowers can number in the thousands.

Nectar feeding birds are attracted to these flowers, whilst cockatoos and parrots will eat the seeds in the fruiting cones. Banksias flower from late summer through to spring and form an important part of the food chain.